

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holcombe, et al.

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Title: CONTINUOUS PUSHER-TYPE FURNACING
SYSTEM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH-
QUALITY BORON NITRIDE



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within four months of the mailing date of the Official Action and extends the time for response till July 1, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized in the attached Fee Transmittal Form to charge the petition fee of \$60 to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719.

Respectfully submitted.

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